Dear FCC,

XM Radio is next.. I know it sounds corny, but AM, FM, XM and Serius! They are the wave of the future! Please do not allow the NAB petition 04-160 to go through. I do not know why they do not want traffic and weather to be broadcast and frankly, I do not care. It should not be up to them, what I pay for to listen to. That is like telling me that I can not have The Weather Channel on cable TV. I pay for it, who should someone be able to petition to pinch it out of my service? I feel that this is plane silly. Traffic and Weather has become a vital part of my morning, living in Phoenix and it?s smart grid layout of streets, there is always another way to get some place. This service has saved me time and money (not to mention a dangerous situation) by helping me to avoid nasty situations and people come to me all the time for a weather report, I always know what it is going to be like for the next couple days. I urge you to please NOT let this go through. XM is a PAY SERVICE, it should be up to US, the paying subscriber what XM plays, not some competitor. Thank you for reading.

Concerned XM Listener
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